

A Serial Of East and West.

The Plotters

By Virginia Terhune
Van de Water.Mrs. Chapin Hears Of The Early Arrival Of Her Son
And Elizabeth Foresees Possible Complications.

CHAPTER XIV.

(Continued from Saturday's Herald.)

MRS. CHAPIN came out on the porch as Elizabeth and Butler crossed the front lawn to the house.

"Dear!" she called happily. "I've just got a telegram; they telephoned it out from the station. Clifford is coming tonight to stay a part of his vacation here."

"How nice for you!" Elizabeth tried to rejoice with the rejoicing mother. "I know how glad you must be."

"Indeed, I am glad," Mrs. Chapin admitted. "It's so seldom the boy gets home nowadays. Well, I must hurry back and see about dinner."

"And who may Clifford be?" John Butler inquired as the mother disappeared in the doorway of the kitchen.

"Mrs. Chapin's son," Elizabeth explained. "He is in business in Chicago."

"A nice chap, to be?" Butler asked.

"I don't know," Elizabeth replied. "His mother thinks he is the paragon of all manly virtues, of course."

"You don't agree with her?" John Butler smiled.

"Why—I don't know him," Elizabeth began, then added hastily. "It is strange how many relatives one may have or whom one knows nothing. I have not seen Clifford since I was a little girl."

The arrival of the son of the house would complicate matters, she reflected, like as she arranged the water in a bowl in the living room. If he was quick and clever, he might play the part assigned him—the part of cousin to Lizzie Moore. If he were dull, he might make awkward mistakes. She must charge Mrs. Chapin to try to convince him that she was really his cousin—she, Elizabeth Wade—that she was the little Lizzie Moore who came here to see the Chapins when a mere child. She hoped the man would believe the tale and that his mother would be able to tell it in such a way as to make him credit it.

A fund mother. That Mrs. Chapin might have an

opportunity to do this, the girl remained in her own room that afternoon for an hour after she heard the sound of the depot wagon that brought Clifford Chapin from the railway station at Midland. She heard mother and son mount the stairs to the young man's room, and then for many minutes there was the subdued murmur of voices in unbroken conversation. Once the man laughed loudly, boisterously, as if much amused at something his mother was telling him. Evidently he had a sense of humor.

A remnant of that lunch seemed to linger as he greeted Elizabeth at the foot of the stairs when she descended just before supper. She had put on a simple white organza dress and, added to the twinkle of amethyst in the new arrival's eye, was a gleam of admiration.

"Good evening, cousin!" he exclaimed, stepping forward and holding out his hand to her.

Rejoiced she, in the front door, she saw Butler standing, watching the meeting between the pair. She must seize a cordiality she did not feel.

"Good evening, cousin!" he returned, faring a smile.

Clifford Chapin did not release immediately the hand he had grasped. Instead he held it, looking downward into her face with a familiarity that she dated not recent at this moment.

"I wish I'd kissed you the evening of our last meeting," he teased. "I don't know if I shall."

"You certainly may not!" Elizabeth said, wrenching her hand from his.

He laughed, throwing back his head, as was his manner.

"Well, considering I haven't seen you since you were a small kid with short skirts and pigtails, perhaps I'll wait until I know you a bit better," he agreed. "But, remember, cousin, can afford to be teasing, and blood is thicker than water."

"Clifford, you are naughty," Mrs. Chapin came out into the hall and now spoke with the combination of

For the benefit of our stockholders we quote from a letter of May 24th, to Mr. Barker, our secretary, from our representative in Ranger.

"The Colony Creek school well, situated in the S. E. corner of the B. L. Danley tract, has become quite a producer. When you were here it was producing a large amount of gas and a small amount of oil. It has gradually lessened the production of gas and increased the production of oil until this week it is making 1600 barrels per day and is on the steady increase in oil. This is absolutely correct information."

"The well on the Eli Perkins tract is today showing more oil than before."

"The south well on the Boyd tract is producing today 2600 barrels from above the sand, it not yet having been drilled in. It looks as if our Woods tract is in a gusher area all right."

We are advised also that our derrick has been completed and drilling will be begun within the next few days. We have a very efficient force in the field, and all matters are being handled as rapidly as is consistent with good management.

Southwestern Oil Development Co.

Rooms 22 and 23 Sheldon Hotel, El Paso, Tex. Phone 2050.

Officers and Trustees:

J. J. MUNDY, El Paso, Texas.
W. S. CROMBIE, El Paso, Texas.
CRAWFORD HARVEY, El Paso, Texas.
E. M. WHITAKER, El Paso, Texas.
J. W. BARKER, El Paso, Texas.
T. D. LOVE, Sierra Blanca, Tex.
E. P. LERNER, El Paso, Texas.
J. C. FROMSON, Tynan, M. M.
REX RICE, Douglas, Ariz.
M. E. CASSIDY, Hobbs, Ariz.

SHINOLA
AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH
Keeps your shoes good-looking
Makes them last longer
Black - Tan - White - Red - Brown
Everywhere
The SHINOLA HOME SET for convenience

Bedtime Stories For The Little Ones

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE GENTLEMAN BUGS.

By HOWARD MARSH.

WHERE'S Uncle Wiggily? Oh, where's Uncle Wiggily? called Baby Bunt in the hollow stump under one morning. "Oh, where can he be, and where is my red hair ribbon?"

"Cautious goodness me takes alive and some rich pudding cakes!" called Nurse Jane Puffy Wussy, the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I hope you don't want Uncle Wiggily to hunt for your hair ribbon. You should have put it away nicely folded in your bureau drawer, and then you'd know where it is."

"Yes, I suppose so," sighed Baby Bunt. "But I don't want Uncle Wiggily to help me find my hair ribbon. You'll do that for me, Nurse Jane, I know you will," and she blew a kiss from the tip of her paw to the muskrat lady.

"I'll be late if he doesn't take me to school in his automobile today," went on the little rabbit stump. "I'll be late if he doesn't take me."

"Oh, where is he?" called some carrot marmalade on the stumpy steering wheel of his auto, answered Nurse Jane. "Run out and tell him you want him to ride you to school. He will, I'm sure, rather than have you ask him to chase you. I'll look for your hair ribbon, and then you'll be all right!"

"Oh, you're such a dear Nurse Jane!" laughed Baby Bunt, as she slipped out to the woodshed.

"I don't know what we're going to do with her," sighed the muskrat lady as she found Baby Bunt's hair ribbon tangled up in the pine cone that the little rabbit girl used to brush her fur. "She is a dear, sweet little thing, but so flighty like, and imprudent!"

"Will you ride me to school in your auto?" cried Baby Bunt, as she saw the rabbit gentleman taking a little nibble out of the turnip steering wheel.

"Rather than have you chase me, I will," answered Mr. Longears. "Soon, with her red hair ribbon nicely tied around her ears. Baby Bunt was riding to school in Uncle Wiggily's auto."

"I hope I'll not be late," said the little rabbit girl.

"Oh, I'll see you there on time," spoke Mr. Longears, and then he pride and pretended reproach common to mothers of only sons. "You must not leave Lizzie!"

"Oh, she don't mind," the son declared. "Does she Butler?" turning to John, who stood a silent spectator of the scene.

Clifford had been introduced to Butler but a moment ago, yet had already dropped the prefix of "Mister" from his name.

"Butler doesn't mind," Mrs. Moore, Mr. Chapin's wife, said stiffly.

He went out upon the veranda and young Chapin looked at Elizabeth with a grin.

"He's swallowed a pucker and hasn't digested it," I guess," he observed. "He's got some opinions of himself, hasn't he? Who is he, anyway? Mother seemed hardly to understand why he was here."

"He is a friend of Dr. Wade's, I believe, whom he has asked to come here to try by scientific methods to reclaim the farm," Elizabeth informed him gravely.

Clifford shrugged his shoulders. "Well, chance of his doing that!" he scoffed.

"There is every chance of his doing it," Elizabeth rejoined. "Any one can note the improvements he has started already."

"There would hardly be a friend of mine as well as of Dr. Wade's," the man suggested.

"She was annoyed to feel herself blushing."

"I never met him or spoke to him until he came here," she said. "And I have had only two or three conversations with him since then."

She followed Mrs. Chapin into the dining room, resolved to end this interview.

She had been afraid this morning that Clifford Chapin would not play the comely part she wished him to play. Now she feared, with a sinking heart, that he was going to play it too well.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

14 Years Ago Today
From The Herald of This Date, 1905.

REPORTS from Houston show that three were killed and nine injured in yesterday's storm, which swept north, central and south Texas.

The river is several inches higher than it was yesterday and the current is washing into the bank so it was necessary to send 10 men out to strengthen the lower headgate. The Santa Fe also put a force of men at work. The precautionary measures taken are believed to have removed all danger of an overflow.

F. J. Newell, chief engineer of the United States reclamation service, sent a letter to S. M. Hall, consulting engineer, in charge of the Rio Grande division. The letter appeared in full in The Herald. It dealt with vital important conditions relative to the construction of the Elephant Butte dam.

Only \$100 is lacking of the sum needed to erect Benito Juarez statue funded by the city of Juarez. The city agreed to provide \$500.

Plans are completed for the trip of the Elmer Queen Sale club to Buffalo by way of Kansas City, Chicago and Detroit.

Joe Dwyer, United States customs inspector, leaves tomorrow for Canada on government business.

Postmaster T. E. Oshausen, who met with an accident while bowling several evenings ago, is still unable to be at his office. His hand was painfully and seriously injured, and the administration of chloroform when the injured hand was dressed, almost paralyzed him.

Tomorrow is T. E. Oshausen's exclusive china, glass and quoniamware store will open. Flowers and music will feature the evening.

The Arizona and New Mexico immigration inspectors are to work with the El Paso inspectors in their campaign against the Chinese on the border of Mexico.

Burlesque Show House
Now Gospel Meeting
Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—The old Empire burlesque theater here, which has been dark for several years, will be open this week. But instead of girls in tight, pastors will hold down the stage, and instead of suggestive songs, gospel sermons will be sung.

The Cedar Lake Bible and Evangelical conference, which Paul Rader, pastor of the Moody tabernacle, Chicago, will conduct under the auspices of the Wheeler League mission, the federation of churches and a committee of pastors and laymen, will be held in the old theater.

Oyster Growers Enlarge
Beds, Transport Seeds
South Bend, Wash., May 21.—Willard Harbor oyster growers are enlarging their beds here, following the removal of railroad restrictions on the transportation of seed oysters from the coast. The Tule Point Oyster company received three carloads of seed oysters recently, while a total of 12 cars are moving from the coast today.

Buying is being done on the Atlantic coast by H. F. Gardner, general manager of the company.

DECIDE NOW

Which Will You Pay? \$1-\$2 \$5-\$10

Texas Crude Oil Stock Goes Up on or Before June 16th

BETTER be glad you did than sorry you didn't. It is wiser to buy at \$1.00 than at \$10.00. Remember—you will get the same DIVIDEND on a share bought at a DOLLAR as you would get on the same share bought at TEN.

Stupendous increases in TEXAS CRUDE VALUES make it impossible for us to continue to sell the stock at \$1.00 a share (par value). The price will be INCREASED to NOT LESS THAN \$2.00 a share on or BEFORE JUNE 16.

This stock may go to FIVE DOLLARS soon, and it may be advanced to this figure IMMEDIATELY.

Texas Crude has SEVEN WELLS Drilling in Proven Gusher Territory and SIX OTHERS Ready to Drill!

TEXAS CRUDE has 50,000 ACRES in Texas to develop. TEXAS CRUDE is PAYING DIVIDENDS NOW, AND IT IS EXPECTED TO PAY BIGGER ONES SOON. TEXAS CRUDE has supreme holdings at RANGER and BURKBURNETT and most of its activities are in these TWO WONDER FIELDS.

The OPPORTUNITY to BUY TEXAS CRUDE at \$1.00 a share (par value) is LIMITED. You can BUY TODAY AT A DOLLAR, but how much longer we cannot predict, for the STOCK IS SELLING LIKE "WILDFIRE." Don't wait until all the DOLLAR SHARES are gone and then say: "I had a chance to get in on TEXAS CRUDE at \$1.00 and didn't." "My, don't I wish I had." Come on in and let the other fellow do the wishing while YOU MAKE THE MONEY.

Here's our "TIP"—take it or leave it as you wish—Phone or wire your reservation to make sure of getting TEXAS CRUDE—then clip and mail the coupon below together with your check—but do it NOW. You will pay more if you delay. If we are OVER-SUBSCRIBED when your order reaches us, we will send your money back by return mail.

WIRE YOUR ORDERS NOW AT OUR EXPENSE

In case of over-subscription of this first 12 per cent offering we reserve the right to return your money.

E. S. WHITE & CO., District Agents, 206 N. Oregon St., El Paso, Texas.

I hereby subscribe for _____ shares of the capital stock of the TEXAS CRUDE OIL COMPANY at the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) a share.

It is understood that this stock is guaranteed to pay TWELVE PER CENT a year now, the company's present production warranting this payment, and that I will share in all the additional earnings of the company, according from the development of all its great holdings in the various oil fields of Texas.

Enclosed please find _____ Dollars (\$_____), in full payment for the stock subscribed.

Name _____ Address _____

Texas Crude production is now more than sufficient to guarantee 12 per cent dividends. Herald-25-1910.

TEXAS CRUDE OIL COMPANY

\$2,000,000 Capital. \$1.00 Per Share. Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

E. S. White & Co.

DISTRICT AGENTS

206 N. Oregon St. Phone 1449. EL PASO, TEXAS.

Simple Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Adv.

POPULAR TRADERS

There is not a Company in Northwest Texas that is not popular just now. These stocks are very much in favor with the public. Burkleys was bid \$1.00 offered at \$0.90. Jagers' Buick sold at \$1.00 with no large offerings. Silver Cycle was sold at \$1.55. This Company is capitalized at \$1,000,000.00 and has over 500 acres. Already has production in the shallow wells and insiders are predicting a gusher on their lease, located within ten miles of the Golden Cycle and adjoining the United Oil. Ocean stock again advanced, closing with sales at \$1.25.

Our Combination Offer

20 shares Silver Cycle, \$30.00
10 shares Texas Central, 10.00
10 shares Red Bull, 15.00
10 shares Buick, 10.00
10 shares Jagers-Wal-lace (pays 100% dividend in June) 40.00
Total \$105.00
3% Commission 3.00
Total \$108.00

WE WILL DELIVER THE ABOVE LOT OF STOCK FOR \$100.00 CASH.

The above prices are for immediate acceptance. If you have any time to sell on the Texas Oil Stock, we will execute them for you at the very best market prices.

TALBERT & COMPANY
LICENSED BROKERS

Members El Paso Stock Exchange
P. O. Box 379, El Paso, Texas.

Use Herald Want Ads.